

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 4, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 25-29 as follows:

Figure 1 shows a basic schematic diagram of a distance measuring device according to the present invention which is configured as a laser distance measuring device. Further advantages result from the following description of the drawing. An exemplary embodiment of the present invention is shown in the drawing. The drawing, description, and claims contain numerous features in combination. One skilled in the art will also advantageously consider them individually and combine them to form further reasonable combinations.

On page 4, before line 1, please delete the heading added in the last amendment.

On page 5, before line 1, please insert the following heading:  
Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments